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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

State	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	5.29	(D)	4.80
Montana	5.15	4.34	4.05
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	5.08	4.45	4.58
Corn			
Colorado	3.46	3.32	3.31
United States.....	3.44	3.29	3.38
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.16	3.62	4.11
Montana	4.51	5.34	5.44
United States.....	4.16	4.69	4.92
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	0.688	0.687	0.677
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	165.00	180.00	190.00
Colorado	150.00	175.00	185.00
Montana	140.00	135.00	140.00
New Mexico	165.00	170.00	175.00
Utah	120.00	140.00	145.00
Wyoming	120.00	145.00	150.00
United States.....	127.00	152.00	155.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	155.00	190.00	190.00
Colorado	160.00	185.00	190.00
Montana	130.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico	135.00	155.00	160.00
Utah	105.00	120.00	120.00
Wyoming	105.00	130.00	135.00
United States.....	121.00	124.00	124.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	17.20	15.10	14.40
Colorado	18.70	16.70	15.90
New Mexico	17.10	15.60	14.00
Utah	18.40	16.20	15.10
United States.....	18.50	16.10	15.30

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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February Prices Received Index Increased 5.7 Percent

The February Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 90.8, increased 5.7 percent from January 2018. At 86.2, the Crop Production Index increased 10 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 94.2, decreased 0.3 percent. Producers received higher prices for oranges, cattle, corn, and market eggs but lower prices for milk, broilers, lemons, and broccoli. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 0.2 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 1.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 1.9 percent from a year ago. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, cattle, broilers, and hogs offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, tobacco, and cotton. The Food Commodities Index, at 95.2, increased 2.9 percent from the previous month but decreased 1.0 percent from February 2017.

February Prices Paid Index Up 0.9 Percent

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.4, is up 0.9 percent from January 2018 and 3.2 percent from February 2017. Higher prices in February for concentrates, nitrogen, complete feeds, and feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for LP gas, other machinery, trucks, and repairs.

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